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Please correct the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application to include the following priority information:

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US02/18373, filed June 11, 2002 and designating the United States, which claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of provisional Application No. 60/297,500, filed June 12, 2001.

Please supply a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned with respect to this application. A copy of the original Filing Receipt showing the desired changes in red ink is attached for your convenience. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment filed June 24, 2004 in which Applicants amended their specification to more clearly state their priority claim and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed December 29, 2005.

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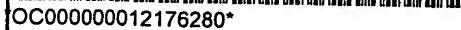
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page one, line one with the following amended paragraph:

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REMARKS

Applicants wish to clarify the priority claim previously requested. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the priority claim presented in this amendment.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LOOP MATERIALS FOR TOUCH FASTENING, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on December 12, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/735,447 and was amended on June 24, 2004.

was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
60/297,500	June 12, 2001	Expired

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